The Wall is Falling Down!!

The U.S. Government in Wqshington has ruled that legal strikes exist at Church, Freedman, Jackson, D'Arrigo, Crossetti, Royal Packing, Bright, Hubbard, Danenburg, Sam Andrews, and Farley Fruit.

The growers are becoming desperate. Their legal manuevers with the State Government in Sacramento are collapsing. Jackson lost 45 of his braceros.

But the Judge in El Centro has ordered all picketing be stopped at the Church Ranch and at Freedman's. He decided you are not on strike for $1.25 an hour. He took the side of the growers. The Union will appeal his decision to a higher court and we are confident his decision will be reversed.

Only a few short days back, the growers were saying that the Union represented nobody, had no members and consisted only of strangers from other parts of the State. Now they know that lie can't be repeated.

A few short days ago they were saying there was no real labor dispute in the Valley between the workers and the growers. Now the United States Government has proved there are legal disputes. They can't repeat that lie anymore!

They tried to intimidate everybody in the Hole by coming there in large numbers and by taking over the parking lot where the trucks loaded. That didn't work. Everybody laughed at them and their stupid idea that because they had a lot of money everybody should be afraid of them.

Even the braceros are speaking up and are beginning to show they are not afraid of these men who think that their money makes them masters over the workers in the fields of Imperial Valley.

The wall is crumbling. A few more hard blows and it will fall to pieces.

Let us stand together firmly, brothers and sisters. Do your picket duty faithfully. Don't let them make a scab out of you. If anyone calls you to a company that is struck, refuse to work and leave the field.

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Mass Strike Meeting!

Jan 31, 1961, Tuesday

at 7:00 P.M. at the

National Guard Armory in

Calexico

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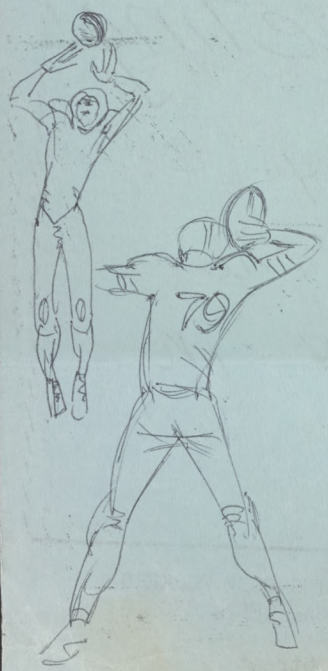
Ad Hoc Citizens Committee Meeting
Home of Mr. & Mrs. Domingo Ulloa 1/26/61

(I) NAACP CSO joint meeting last night endorsed organizing drive.

(II) Pres. of CSO, Edison Jelden, asked to serve as Chairman of ~~Committee~~ Citizens Committee.

(III) Should Citizens Committee be tied w/unionism as such?

(IV) Will names on petition be publicized?

(V) Lois Hall, Holtwalls, Tempora Chairman